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In re the application of:

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For: GLASS ROD MANUFACTURING METHOD AND GLASS ROD MANUFACTURING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 28, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.